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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
MODIFYING AND TRANSMITTING  
DATA BETWEEN A PORTABLE  
COMPUTER AND A NETWORK**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be made part of the official record in the above caption application and that it be considered upon a review of the application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 2, line 5, please amend the following paragraph of the specification to read as follows:

This application is a continuation in part of co-pending U.S. Patent application No. 09/696,558 filed October 25, 2000 titled "Autonomous local assistant for managing business processes" which is also hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional application No. 60/271,170 filed February 23, 2001